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Case No. 14178US02

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In the Application of:

ED H. FRANK et al.

Application No.: 10/658,140

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PROVIDING AN INTELLIGENT
SWITCH IN A HYBRID
WIRED/WIRELESS LOCAL AREA
NETWORK

Examiner: VAN KIM T NGUYEN

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is a timely reply to the Office Action Made Final ("the Final Office Action") mailed July 14, 2005. In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-2, 11-12, and 21-22. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the remarks herein, which place claims 1-2, 11-12, and 21-22 in condition for allowance.